

McAULIFFE PARK NEWS

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FORWARD THINKING ...



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Hi there Neighbor!

I can imagine you are like the rest of us, wondering where the time has gone. But here we are, watching the memories of the summer pass by and visions of the coming season in sight.

So let's cover some of the past and then get to the present and start to peer into the future of our neighborhood.

Some might say that not much has happened in the past few months, but that can be considered a good thing. Our neighborhood has been fortunate to have things going pretty well. But we tend to get lax but we need to remain active. We can because you are good neighbors that care!



The new board members were elected at the last Annual meeting. At the last board meeting the following have become Officers: President, Craig Runnoe, Vice-president, Luar Rousseau, Secretary, Trish Nienow, Treasurer, Dave Catalano. Other members are listed on the next pages.

Two of the officers are stepping down: Scott DeBaker, President is moving to the Red Smith area, and Jamie Hesselink, will be leaving the Board but will stay as chairperson for the annual rummage sale. We thank them for their dedication and leadership.

At their past two meetings the following took place: A) Election:: B) To have the next Board meetings quarterly on the 4th Thursday, at 6:30PM C) Reviewed the By Laws and made changes that you can read on the web site: D) To begin planning for the coming year (we need some input from you. What would you like to have happen in the neighborhood?) This planning will incorporate seeking grant funds to help accomplish the projects.



As we drive through the "hood", we see a lot of great gardening in your yards. If you would like to "show off" your talent, consider some planting by the neighborhood sign. There is money in our budget for it. Please notify the board before taking this on. Size of plants are a concern. Winter is a good time to look through the catalogs and plan the space.

Presidents Place

Hello, and welcome to McAuliffe Park Neighborhood Association, or I'm glad that you're a veteran of one of Green Bay's established neighborhoods! My name is Craig Runnoe; you're newly elected McAuliffe Park Association President along with three other fantastic officers. We recently held our annual meeting on August 22nd, at The Woods where elections took place. As President, I will work closely with our officers and board members to continue to grow and enrich the livelihood of our neighborhood. With the help and input of the whole community we together, can make an impact on what we do in and around our homes, on city blocks, at parks and schools, and within businesses. Being one of the largest neighborhoods in the Green Bay area we have a right to have a "*C-A-N+I*" *attitude to* make a difference in the place we call our neighborhood. That is, Constant And Never-ending Improvement!

Did You Know

A quick "Do You know?" -That when you drive on Challenger to Mason, that you need to get your front bumper to the wide white line - so the sensor wires in the road senses your car to change the signal lights to green. So, if you are wondering why the light did not change. That is why.. BUT, if turning onto Challenger from Mason, have the front bumper even with the "Stop Here" sign in order to get the green arrow. So many people drive a little too far. Now you know!

McAuliffe Park Neighborhood Association (MPNA)

Our Mission:

Provide a safe, clean family environment and foster community involvement and education to enhance the neighborhood's quality of life.

Board of Directors

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Board Member: Michelle Komp

Committees

Rummage Sale - Jamie Hesselink

Board Meetings

The fourth Thursday Quarterly – January, April, July and October at 6:30 pm at The Woods on Erie Street or TBD.

Website:

<http://greenbaywi.gov/mcauliffe>

Facebook Group: [McAuliffe Park Neighborhood Association](#)

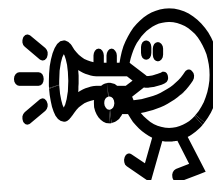


Read All About It!

How about that annoying stuff down the block or even next door!! Want to make a complaint without calling the police?

There is a complaint form on the city web page: <http://greenbaywi.gov/csa/onlineh%26zcomplaintform/> you will have to enter the address of the property that you have a complaint with. Your contact information is needed in order to get feedback from the investigator. Your name will not be told to the other property owner.

If you have a noise problem or suspect something suspicious, call 396-7450 while it is happening so it can be investigated right away. Keep some of the information that you find here in a handy location.



Have you had the opportunity to see how efficient the blue recycle bins are making the collection now? It does not take long for the trucks to get around the area. The city will soon be making the garbage collection just as efficient. Information will be coming out as well for the new **green** bins. By January, the city will have the system in 60% of the city and 100% by July. Everything will have to fit in the bin with the cover closed. There will be bulky items pickup twice a year, and excess will be allowed 4 times a year. These dates will be future newsletters that will be coming out. The \$60 bin cost will be added into the property tax bill.

In the same note, electronics will be able to be dropped off at the two city garages. But no TVs or computer screens. Someone just asked if there will be a fee. Yes, however the amount is undetermined at this time.

Contact City Members...

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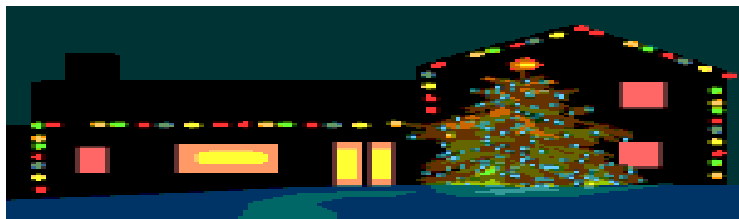
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Holiday Decoration Contest



How about a decoration contest for this winter holiday!! There will be three \$25 gift certificates awarded. Send a picture via Facebook to our Facebook group: McAuliffe Park Neighborhood Association or email to: mcauliffeparkna@gmail.com (be sure to include your address and name), your decorations are ready to be judged from December 16 through the 21st. From 6:30PM to 8PM. (Must live in MPNA area)

Safety Corner

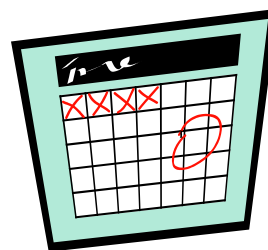
- Do not drive through leaf piles... there might be a child playing in it
- Please clear ALL the frost off your windshield before heading out... your credit card is a good scraper.
- Check on the elderly in the cold weather.
- Will your phone work with a loss of electricity? Or when the black box from the cable provider shuts down?
- Help keep the nearest fire hydrant clear of snow.
- Still have a natural Christmas tree? Be sure to keep it watered to ward off being dry enough to burn.
- Get to know your neighbor. You may need their assistance, or they yours.



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Looks like a good year ahead. We are in the planning stages for a couple of events:

- *Cool winter event - A holiday decoration contest!!*
- *Spring Egg Hunt - An Easter Egg Hunt at the park. Will the Easter Bunny Show up??*
- *Summer Celebration – the park will be the center of our Corn Roast / activities day*
- *Fall?? See the next Newsletter or watch the Web site!!*



for...

- *Picking up after your pet.*
- *The smile- even though you don't know me.*
- *Driving carefully down the street.*
- *Keeping an eye open as a neighborhood watch.*
- *Volunteering in our Neighborhood Association.*
- *Helping your neighbor when he/she was ill.*
- *The food that you were able to give to the food pantry.*
- *The beauty your plants brought into the area.*

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